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A transmitter is currently being hastily erected at Hohen Reuth on the Gera-Grossebersdorf highway about three kilometers north of Gross-ebersdorf, near the point where the road from Muenchenbernsdorf to Burkensdorf crosses the Gera-Grossebersdorf highway. The installation is a one-story structure. A large battery room five meters long and four meters wide is located in the basement of the building. It is separated from the other basement rooms by a concrete wall one meter thick. There are two other rooms in the basement: one is four by four meters, and the other is three by four meters. The room adjoining the battery room is provided with a special exit out into the open. The first floor of the building consists of a room six by four meters large, which is directly over the battery room, a second room four by seven meters large, a wash room and steps leading to the basement. About thirty meters to the northeast of the building is a concrete base two by one meters large on which a transmitter tower forty meters high is to be erected. On 10 August 1953 the entire installation was enclosed by a barbed-wire fence.

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